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In re Application of: Carpenter et al.

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Examiner: Andrew Y. Koenig

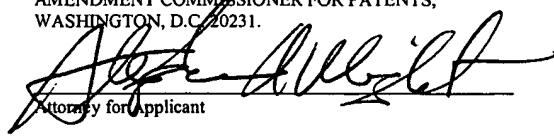
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Restriction Election and Amendment

Responsive to the Office action dated September 9, 2002, Paper No. 16, please amend the subject application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 5-16 and 20-24, without prejudice.

REMARKS

In the Office action dated September 9, 2002, the Examiner issued a restriction of the claims into three groups:

- 1) Group 1 includes claims 1-4 and 17-19.
- 2) Group 2 includes claims 5-12.
- 3) Group 3 includes claims 13-16.
- 4) Group 4 includes claims 20-23.
- 5) Group 5 includes claim 24.

Applicants respectfully elect Group 1 (claims 1-4 and 17-19) with traverse. Please contact Applicant's representative indicated below, should there be any questions regarding the election.